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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendments filed 11/03/04.
  2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,2,4-11,13-16,18-22,24,31,32,34,36-39 and 49-51.
  3. ☐ The drawings filed on \_\_\_\_\_ are accepted by the Examiner.
  4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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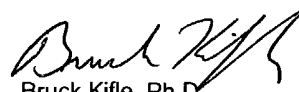
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
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4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
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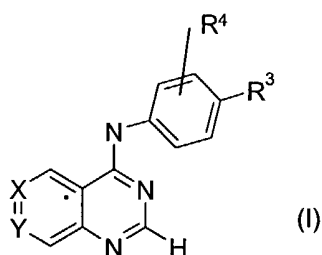
**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. John Lemanowicz on November 10, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows: Please replace the entire claim set with the following:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A compound of formula (I)



or a salt or solvate thereof;

wherein

X is CR<sup>1</sup> and Y is CR<sup>2</sup>;  
or X is CR<sup>2</sup> and Y is CR<sup>1</sup>;

R<sup>1</sup> represents a group R<sup>5</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Z-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>-Ar-, wherein Ar is furan, which may optionally be substituted by one or two halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy groups; Z represents O, S, NH or NR<sup>6</sup>; p is 1, 2, 3 or 4;

R<sup>5</sup> is C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl substituted by one or more R<sup>8</sup> groups; or

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R<sup>5</sup> is C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl substituted by a 5 to 10-membered heterocyclic group or a 3 to 10-membered carbocyclic group, each of which may be optionally substituted by one or more R<sup>8</sup> groups; or

R<sup>5</sup> is selected from the group consisting of a 5 to 10-membered heterocyclic group or a 3 to 10-membered carbocyclic group, each of which may be optionally substituted by one or more R<sup>8</sup> groups;

each R<sup>8</sup> is independently selected from halo, hydroxy, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, nitrile, NH<sub>2</sub> or NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>;

R<sup>6</sup> is C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy-C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, CF<sub>3</sub>C(O) or CH<sub>3</sub>C(O);

R<sup>7</sup> is hydrogen or R<sup>6</sup>;

R<sup>2</sup> is selected from hydrogen, halo, hydroxy, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl and C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy;

R<sup>3</sup> is selected from pyridylmethoxy, benzyloxy, halo-, dihalo- and trihalobenzyloxy;

R<sup>4</sup> is selected from hydrogen, halogen, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-4</sub> alkynyl or cyano.

Claim 2 (Original): The compound of claim 1, wherein X is CR<sup>1</sup> and Y is CR<sup>2</sup>.

Claim 3 (Cancelled):

Claim 4 (Original): The compound of claim 1, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, halogen or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy.

Claim 5 (Original): The compound of claim 1, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, fluoro or methoxy.

Claim 6 (Original): The compound of claim 1, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen or fluoro.

Claim 7 (Original): The compound of claim 1, wherein Z is NH, NR<sup>6</sup> or O.

Claim 8 (Original) The compound of claim 1, wherein Z is NH or O.

Claim 9 (Original): The compound of claim 1, wherein Z is NH.

Claim 10 (Original): The compound of claim 1, wherein p is 1, 2 or 3.

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Claim 11 (Original): The compound of claim 1, wherein Ar does not carry any optional substituents.

Claim 12 (Cancelled):

Claim 13 (Original): The compound of claim 1, wherein R<sup>5</sup> is an aromatic heterocyclic or carbocyclic group optionally substituted by a C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl group.

Claim 14 (Original): The compound of claim 1, wherein R<sup>5</sup> is pyridyl, phenyl, imidazolyl or N-methylimidazolyl.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The compound of claim 1, wherein R<sup>5</sup> is C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl substituted by one or more groups selected from halo, hydroxy, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, nitrile, NH<sub>2</sub> or NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The compound of claim 1, wherein R<sup>5</sup> is C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl substituted by one or more groups selected from hydroxy, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, NH<sub>2</sub> or NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, wherein R<sup>6</sup> represents C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl.

Claim 17 (Cancelled):

Claim 18 (Original): The compound of claim 1, wherein R<sup>3</sup> is benzyloxy or fluorobenzyloxy.

Claim 19 (Original): The compound of claim 1, wherein R<sup>4</sup> is chloro, bromo, or hydrogen.

Claim 20 (Original): The compound of claim 1, wherein R<sup>3</sup> is benzyloxy or 3-fluorobenzyloxy and R<sup>4</sup> is chloro or bromo.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The compound of claim 1, wherein Y is CR<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, fluoro or methoxy; X is CR<sup>1</sup>, Ar is unsubstituted furan; R<sup>3</sup> is benzyloxy or fluorobenzyloxy; and R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen, chloro or bromo.

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Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The compound of claim 1, wherein X is CR<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, fluoro or methoxy; Y is CR<sup>1</sup>, Ar is unsubstituted furan; R<sup>3</sup> is benzyloxy or fluorobenzyloxy; and R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen, chloro or bromo.

Claim 23 (Cancelled):

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The compound of claim 1, wherein Y is CR<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, fluoro or methoxy; X is CR<sup>1</sup>, Ar is unsubstituted furan; R<sup>3</sup> is fluorobenzyloxy; and R<sup>4</sup> is chloro or bromo.

Claims 25-30 (Cancelled):

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): The compound of claim 1, wherein Y is CR<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, fluoro or methoxy; X is CR<sup>1</sup>, Ar is unsubstituted furan; R<sup>3</sup> is benzyloxy or fluorobenzyloxy; R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen, chloro or bromo; and R<sup>5</sup> is pyridine, imidazole, or phenyl.

Claim 32 (Previously Presented): The compound of claim 1, wherein X is CR<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, fluoro or methoxy; Y is CR<sup>1</sup>, Ar is unsubstituted furan; R<sup>3</sup> is benzyloxy or fluorobenzyloxy; R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen, chloro or bromo; and R<sup>5</sup> is pyridine, imidazole, or phenyl.

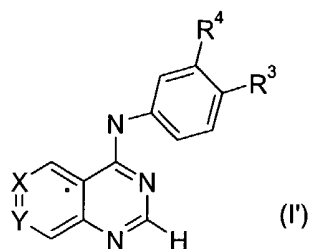
Claim 33 (Cancelled):

Claim 34 (Previously Presented): The compound of claim 1, wherein Y is CR<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, fluoro or methoxy; X is CR<sup>1</sup>, Ar is unsubstituted furan; R<sup>3</sup> is fluorobenzyloxy; R<sup>4</sup> is chloro or bromo; and R<sup>5</sup> is pyridine, imidazole, or phenyl.

Claim 35 (Cancelled):

Claim 36 (Currently Amended): A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein the compound is a compound of formula (I')

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Claim 37 (Currently Amended): A compound of claim 1 selected from

(4-(3-Fluorobenzoyloxy)-3-chlorophenyl)-(6-(2-((2-phenylsulphonyl-ethylamino)-propyl)-furan-2-yl)-quinazolin-4-yl)-amine; and  
 (4-(3-Fluorobenzoyloxy)-3-chlorophenyl)-(6-(2-((2-(2-N-methylimidazolyl)-sulphonyl-ethylamino)-methyl)-furan-2-yl)-quinazolin-4-yl)-amine; or

~~and salts or solvates thereof.~~

Claim 38 (Currently Amended): A compound of claim 1 selected from

N-{3-chloro-4-[(3-fluorobenzyl)oxy]phenyl}-6-(5-{[2-(phenylsulfonyl)ethoxy]methyl}-2-furyl)-4-quinazolinamine;  
 (4-(3-Fluorobenzoyloxy)-3-chlorophenyl)-(6-(2-((2-phenylsulphonyl-ethylamino)-methyl)-furan-2-yl)-quinazolin-4-yl)-amine;  
 (4-(3-Fluorobenzoyloxy)-3-chlorophenyl)-(6-(2-((2-(2-pyridyl)-sulphonyl-ethylamino)-methyl)-furan-2-yl)-quinazolin-4-yl)-amine;  
 N-{3-chloro-4-[(3-fluorobenzyl)oxy]phenyl}-6-(5-{[2-(methylsulfonyl)ethoxy]methyl}-2-furyl)-4-quinazolinamine; and  
 N-{3-chloro-4-[(3-fluorobenzyl)oxy]phenyl}-6-(5-{[2-(vinylsulfonyl)ethoxy]methyl}-2-furyl)-4-quinazolinamine; or

~~and salts or solvates thereof.~~

Claim 39 (Previously Presented): A pharmaceutical composition, comprising: a therapeutically effective amount of at least one compound as claimed in claim 1 and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, diluents or excipients.

Claims 40-48 (Cancelled):

Claim 49 (New): A pharmaceutical composition, comprising: a therapeutically effective amount of at least one compound as claimed in claim 36 and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, diluents or excipients.

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Claim 50 (New) A pharmaceutical composition, comprising: a therapeutically effective amount of at least one compound as claimed in claim 37 and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, diluents or excipients.

Claim 51 (New): A pharmaceutical composition, comprising: a therapeutically effective amount of at least one compound as claimed in claim 38 and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, diluents or excipients.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bruck Kifle, Ph.D. whose telephone number is 571-272-0668. The examiner can normally be reached Tuesdays to Fridays between 8:30 AM and 6:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mukund J. Shah can be reached on 571-272-0674. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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